

From: [Amanda Robison-Chadwell](#)
To: [McAteer, Mike](#)
Subject: Re: Hood Jr. High
Date: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 12:21:07 PM

That all sounds great Mike! Lucky us that it was caught quickly and never became a public health issue. I've been on standby waiting to see any signs of adverse effects with crossed fingers! In retrospect ECISD handled things well. Do you plan on writing an AAR? Would you mind shooting a copy my way if you do?

Amanda

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> On Apr 2, 2014, at 12:06 PM, "McAteer, Mike" <mcateer.mike@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hi Amanda:
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> Thanks for your email. Things are going well out here at Hood Junior High. We are in the final stages of the cleanup which involves pulling the 8 Hour NIOSH air samples in all impacted areas of the school. Today should be the last day of air sampling and we should have the final data late tomorrow. So far, all the data looks very good and it is possible that the school can be re-opened as early as Friday, although, I think there will be a lot of moving of equipment (i.e., desks, tables, chairs, etc) on Friday so, Monday may be the actual first day back for students.
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> The whole cleanup took longer than expected primarily because the area of contamination was far greater than the original assessment. EPA has stayed on site with the contractors hired by ECISD mostly because we had concerns about how they were doing their assessments. I am headed back to Dallas on the last flight out tonight ... I am leaving one EPA contract employee here at the school until we know for certain that the last of the air sampling comes back clean. If there are any unforeseen problems later this week, I can come back out here but, at this point, it all looks good and EPA will likely be able to give the "all clear."
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> If for any reason you want to talk, please feel free to call me directly on my cell phone (214/ 354 9371).... I'm sorry I didn't get to meet with you while I was here. Enjoy the rest of your conference and thanks for your support.
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> -----Original Message-----
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> Mr. McAteer,
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> I am the PHEP manager and epidemiologist for the health department in Ector County and I apologize

for not getting the chance to talk in person. I'm in Atlanta at the PHEP Summit. I've been keeping abreast of the details to see if public health needs to step in beyond what we have. How are things going beyond the clean up challenges? I will be back Monday so if you will still be in town and would like to meet let me know by phone (b) (6) or email.

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> Amanda Robison-Chadwell, MPH

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